

LEGISLATURE SEEKS TO LEARN OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES  
FIGHT ON CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE  
BILL COMING UP TOMORROW NIGHT  
KUHIO HAS BILL FOR PLEBISCITE ON PROHIBITION  
USE OF CONTINGENT FUND FOR FEEDING GUARDSMEN TO BE PROBED

A verbal clash between Honolulu physicians and chiropractors is expected around the legislative halls, and house members believe it will materialize tomorrow night when House Bill 91, providing for the licenses of chiropractors, comes up for public hearing before the health committee.

The bill in substance amends the revised laws to grant licenses to chiropractors who hold diplomas from regular schools or colleges of chiropractic, provided that they hold certificates from any state board of chiropractic examiners. It forecasts a later organization of a board of chiropractic examiners in the territory. The licenses are now to be issued by the territorial treasurer. The bill provides that chiropractors who have been practicing in Hawaii for three months prior to the passage of the act are thereby entitled to licenses.

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Dr. F. C. Mighon, one of the local chiropractors, said today that he has heard the physicians are willing to accept a compromise by which there shall be established a composite examining board. He said such a board would probably be made up of three physicians, one osteopath and one chiropractor.

"Such a compromise is totally unfair to the chiropractors and we can not accept it," he said. "We have tried such boards in the states and they always work out as an injustice to the smaller representation—the chiropractors. What we want is a board composed of a board of chiropractic examiners in the territory. The licenses are now to be issued by the territorial treasurer. The bill provides that chiropractors who have been practicing in Hawaii for three months prior to the passage of the act are thereby entitled to licenses."

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Measure With Others of Interest to Hawaii Cannot Pass at This Session

"I might say also that I introduced a bill (in Congress) giving to the legislature the right to vote on prohibition or to grant a plebiscite on that question."

This is one of several interesting bits of information contained in a letter received on Tuesday by Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house from Delegate Kuhio. The letter continues:

"When this bill was up before the committee on territories, I forwarded the bill providing for the plebiscite by petition, but that was my reason of the fact that I had promised the anti-alcohol people of Honolulu some time ago that I would be in favor of this idea rather than of straight prohibition. In any event, whether it be by the bill I introduced or by the so-called plebiscite by petition, it is in line with the home rule idea."

Other Home Rule Bills

"I have introduced and had hearings on several bills dealing with home rule for the territory. One of them provides for the election by the people of the governor and the secretary of the territory."

"Another one places in the hands of the legislature the disposal of all the public lands of the territory. Another is to the effect that all federal appointees shall be residents of the territory. The fourth gives to the legislature the right either to provide for woman suffrage or to call a plebiscite to pass on the question."

"Owing to the congestion of legislation no action can be taken on them at this session, but the preliminary work has been done, and I hope for favorable action at the next session of Congress. It would add very much to Washington if the legislature in proper form would adopt a resolution endorsing the spirit of the bills."

The delegate says he is now working on the list of persons who are expected to come here on the proposed trip of a Congressional party.

House Resolution Provides for an Investigation of Use of Army Also

Whether the money of the people of the territory, especially the money in certain special funds, including the governor's \$50,000 contingent fund, has been spent judiciously during the last two years, is a question that the members of the house desire to have answered, and the first step in the campaign to get the answer was taken today.

Inquiries on Army Use

Action came in the form of a resolution introduced by Representative Marquez and fathered by Speaker H. L. Holstein. It refers to the National Guard army having been turned into a "boarding house" in January, February and March, 1916, and demands to know the why and wherefore for the expenditure of \$830.37 for furnishing meals to "Hawaiians, Filipinos and others," whether these persons were indigents under the immigration board, and why such meals were furnished at the National Guard army instead of at the immigration station.

The resolution, which is self-explanatory, reads as follows:

Resolved, that the president of the board of immigration, labor and statistics of the territory of Hawaii report to this house through the clerk of this house, the number of Hawaiians, Portuguese, Filipinos and others, who were furnished meals at the National Guard army during the months of January, February and March, 1916, involving the sum of \$830.37, which appears on page 16 of the report of said president to the Governor, and whether these people who were furnished meals were indigents under the immigration board; whether or not they were immigrants under the provisions of Act 123 of the revised laws; and who and by whom and for what authority said meals, as aforesaid, were furnished at the National Guard army, by one Poo Chong; and why said meals were furnished at the National Guard army instead of at the immigration station; also the number of meals furnished, the per capita expense per head and the number of days in which the National Guard army was used as a boarding house."

Holstein Approves Resolution

This resolution, declares Speaker Holstein, is the first step toward a thorough probe to find out how the money of the people has been spent.

"We want to know, and are going to find out," he says, "whether the people's money has been spent judiciously or through favoritism. It looks as if a number of heads of departments have not been carrying out the duties of their office."

"Money has been paid out for the aid of indigent immigrants," he adds, referring to the resolution. "Now a Hawaiian can not claim to be an immigrant. Yet we understand some of this money was used to supply Hawaiians with food."

Seek Increased Pay

An increase in the pay of employees of all departments, boards and commissions of the territorial government is provided for in a resolution introduced by Representative Ahuna today.

The proposed increase is on the following scale: Employees receiving less than \$50 a month, an increase of \$15 a month; less than \$75, an increase of \$10; less than \$100, an increase of \$5.

He followed this measure with a bill which provides that the monthly payment of \$1250 now received by Queen Liliuokalani be increased to \$1500 a month. The \$1250 payment was fixed by Act 43, session laws, 1911.

Legislation for Maui jumped into the fore again today. Representative Brown introduced a bill providing for the creation of a vocational training school at Lahaina, Maui, and another for an appropriation of \$35,000 for the construction of a court house at Lahaina. Yesterday measures relating to Maui, covering appropriations of \$620,000, were introduced by the Valley Islands senators.

New Wharf for Hana

Representative Joseph introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a landing at Hana, Maui, following the bill with a measure providing that all county and city labor be paid every week instead of twice a month.

Two bills introduced by Representative Kelekolio provide that the Hawaii supervisors set aside a sum of money from the permanent improvement fund of the county for the construction of a road from Honokaa to Kukuhaele, this sum not to exceed \$40,000, and that they set aside another sum, not to exceed \$4,000 for the construction of a road from Kalaupapa to Kapaeha.

Representative Wilder introduced a bill providing that \$100 a month be appropriated for the benefit of Capt. J. C. Lorenzen, the well-known pilot, such benefit to continue during the remainder of his life. The bill points out that Capt. Lorenzen has retired in ill health from the position of government pilot after having held it for more than 25 years.

Divorces Are Covered

A bill regarding grounds for divorce was introduced by Representative Kelekolio. This measure provides, among other things, that one party may seek a divorce where the other party is sentenced to imprisonment for life or for seven years or more. It is further provided that where one is afflicted with leprosy, either party may apply for a divorce on this ground.

Two bills relating to gambling were introduced by Representative da Silva. One provides for the punishment of any person or persons found present in a room or house or place barred or barricaded to make it difficult for the

OPPOSITION TO ABATEMENT LAW FOUND IN SENATE

Though some senators today expressed the belief that the abatement by injunction law introduced by Senator George P. Cooke, chairman of the health committee, for the chamber of commerce, will clear the upper house without a dissenting vote, this is not considered possible in the opinion of certain senators interviewed by the Star-Bulletin today.

Senator W. T. Robinson said today that he is opposed to the bill and that he will vote against it. He believes that there will be a close vote upon it.

"I am of the opinion," says the Maui senator, "that the present territorial laws are sufficient and that it is not for us to enact more stringent ones if lack of enforcement is really the fault."

Senator Robinson believes in a segregated district for vice, he says, rather than in an attempt to stamp it out entirely. He is afraid such action will mean a worse condition than where one district is properly inspected and supervised by competent medical experts.

Senator R. H. Makoa is holding back final judgment on the matter until he has heard the matter discussed at Friday's open hearing. He says at present he is still unsettled on it.

Senator Baldwin and President Chillingworth look for practically a unanimous affirmative vote of the upper house. Senator Hind expects a close fight on it, though he says his vote will go in favor of the act.

At the mass meeting Sunday night the audience with one voice voted to back up the efforts of the committee that suggested the bill. Just how much support will be given the committee and the business men who are with them the hearing will bring forth on Friday afternoon. This morning it was learned that at least one committee is sending out notices of the hearing. Neither the president nor the secretary of the chamber of commerce knew definitely whether others than the special committee of that body would attend. It was deemed probable, however, that more definite steps toward a presentation of arguments for the bill would be taken between now and Friday afternoon and that the procedure would take form tomorrow.

Later today Secretary Brown said that the chamber of commerce asks all of its members to attend the hearing.

RESPECT SHOWN BROWN'S MEMORY BY LEGISLATURE

Both houses of the legislature today passed resolutions of regret at the death of the late Cecil Brown, one of Honolulu's best known residents and at one time a member of the territorial legislature. Many members of both houses expected to attend the funeral this afternoon.

The resolutions in the house were introduced by Representative William E. Miles, who moved that the speaker appoint three representatives to attend the funeral this afternoon. Speaker Holstein appointed Representatives Miles, Andrews and Kalana.

Senator R. W. Shingle introduced in the senate this afternoon the following concurrent resolution over the death of Hon. Cecil Brown. The senate adjourned at the end of the session out of respect to the memory of the deceased:

Whereas, on the 6th day of March, 1917, the Honorable Cecil Brown, a distinguished citizen of the Territory of Hawaii, and formerly a member of the senate of the Territory of Hawaii, as well as of the House of Nobles of the Hawaiian Kingdom, was removed by the hand of death;

And Whereas, it is fitting that this body should place upon its records an expression of appreciation of his life and services to his country and a tribute of respect to his memory;

And Whereas, throughout his lifetime spent in the Hawaiian islands, the deceased, though actively engaged in his profession as a practicing lawyer or in business of large magnitude, nevertheless at all times was willing to perform his duty as a citizen by the participation in public affairs and to devote his able services to the cause of good government; and

Whereas, by his death the Territory of Hawaii has suffered the irreparable loss of one of its ablest and most distinguished citizens;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the senate of the Territory of Hawaii hereby gives expression to its sentiment of profound respect for his memory and his sense of the loss sustained by the Territory of Hawaii through his death; and

Be it further resolved that those resolutions be spread upon the records of the senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

HOUSE NOTES

This is the 12th day of the session.

The house has adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A meeting of the education committee was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The public lands committee was to meet with the harbor board this afternoon. A finance committee meeting will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The police, health and military committee meets at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The members of the house will review the National Guard and Naval Militia at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, presumably from the steps of the capitol buildings.

H. B. 146, providing for the punishment of persons who borrow money at illegal rates of interest, was tabled today. The judiciary committee is of the opinion that such a measure would work a hardship on a person in urgent need of money.

Because its provisions already are covered in house bill 36, house bill 39, relating to the appointment of district magistrates, was tabled in the house today.

House bills 50 and 115 were tabled in the house on recommendation of the police and military committee. H. B. 115 provides pensions for police officers who have been 15 years in the service, and H. B. 50 provides that owners of auto vehicles shall furnish an indemnity bond of \$500 before securing a license.

Representative Waihalo introduced a resolution providing that two Hawaiians be given patents to small lands on which they have been living for many years without having a clear title.

H. B. 129, providing that \$500 be paid to T. B. Lyons for the use of his land by the Royal school, has passed third reading.

The bill providing for the transfer of the expenses of industrial schools and detention homes from the school fund to the appropriation bill passed third reading today.

House bill 88, providing for the appropriation of \$1500 for the purchase of law books for the circuit court of the fourth circuit, passed third reading in the house.

The substitute bill relating to licenses for places of amusement where a dance hall or floor is not attached has passed second reading in the house. It will be taken up on third reading tomorrow.

SENATE NOTES

Eight seniors of Mills school, members of the class in civics at that institution, visited the senate chamber this afternoon to watch the senators at work. Robert Stone, instructor of the class, accompanied the students.

Senator Mikaele of Kauai introduced a resolution proposing that the Organic Act, the Session Laws and the Revised Laws of Hawaii be printed in Hawaiian, appropriation being made out of moneys available by inserting a proper appropriation for the coming biennial period.

House bill 7, pertaining to weights and measures, passed third reading in the senate today.

House bill 20, relating to the throwing or scattering of poison, was passed on third reading by the senate.

Senator Mikaele introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of \$6000 for a road from Hanakaape to Pofu, Kauai.

PARIS LAUNDRIES CLOSE

[By Associated Press]

PARIS, France.—Laundries in the capital and throughout the department of the Seine are facing a crisis. Not only has the material they use increased 60 to 100 per cent, but the shortage of coal is causing a number of them to close their establishments. One of the largest laundries at Boulogne-sur-Seine in the suburbs of Paris has ceased to operate. The same thing happened at Issy-les-Moulineaux. Some of the restaurant keepers fear they will be unable to supply tablecloths and napkins and in some places the latter article is being replaced by one of tissue paper.

MILLIONAIRE'S FIANCEE CAN'T CUT HER CLASSES

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—More school books are no fit training for a 15-year-old girl who is engaged to a Pasadena, Cal., multi-millionaire lad of 16, according to Mrs. Austin Diestelhorst, 3855 Harrison boulevard, who was former Judge Porterfield recently. Complaint was made of a failure to send her daughter, Eva, 15-year-old, to school. The girl had attended only thirty-seven out of 120 school days.

Mrs. Diestelhorst, accompanied by her daughter, came into juvenile court recently. When asked about her daughter's failure to attend school, Mrs. Diestelhorst explained that the girl was engaged to John Nicholas Brown, who was celebrated some ten years ago as the \$10,000,000 baby, and wedding would take place in four years. She was being fitted for her station in life. Furthermore, Miss Eva is so smart she keeps up with her class even if she only goes to school one-fourth of the time. The court decided the girl should go to school regularly.

BENEFITS FROM VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN ARE RECITED IN LETTER

In a letter received Tuesday by Speaker Holstein of the house, Delegate Kuhio outlines his reason for requesting the legislature to appropriate \$40,000 for the visit of a congressional party to Hawaii.

The letter says, in part:

"I thought it would be of great advantage to Hawaii to have senators and members of the house visit the islands and study at first hand the conditions there, so that in the future we might receive, if not favorable, at least intelligent legislation on matters brought to the attention of congress."

"I believe, and you doubtless will agree with me, that much good legislation has resulted to us from former congressional trips, and it is my opinion that at this time when there is a possibility of international complications, that Hawaii will play an important part and hence it is important that our conditions be known more especially from a naval and military standpoint."

"Therefore, it seems to me that we can do no better for our territory than to have the men who guide the affairs of the nation visit us and ascertain our needs."

Alexander Ribot, minister of finance, introduced a bill in the French chamber of deputies empowering the government to call up the 1918 class.

O. L. Whitlaw, assistant treasurer of the United States under the administration of President Taft, is dead.

PROCLAMATION SELLS HIGH

[By Associated Press]

DUBLIN, Ireland.—A copy of the proclamation of the provisional government issued by the Dublin rebels last Easter has been sold in the Dublin auction rooms for seven pounds.

A copy of the Irish News, the rebel official newspaper, of which only one issue was printed, fetched one pound five shillings.

SIXTY DIFFERENT RACES FIGHT WITH ALLIES AGAINST KAISER

PETROGRAD, Russia.—The Slunmya states that nearly 60 different nationalities and races have been mobilized by the allies and are fighting against the central powers. In the French army 17 different races are represented, namely: Frenchmen, Kabyles, Annamites, Senegalese, Arabs, Malagachians, Turks, Antillians, Madagascan, Tonkinese, negroes from the Ivory coast, Dahomeyans, Cambotians, Congo negroes, Tunisians and Monacans.

The British army consists of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Hindus, Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders, Boers, Cape negroes, Indians, Egyptians and representatives of several central African tribes.

Russia has mobilized 15 different nationalities. These are White Russians, Finns, Poles, Lithuanians, Kirgises, Calmucks, Tatars, Cossacks, Siberians, Mongolians, Tatars, Turkmen, Georgians, Uzbeks, Armenians.

The rest of the allied armies consist of Italians, Serbians, Montenegrins, Albanians, Rumanians, Greeks, Japanese, Portuguese and several negro races from the African colonies of the latter country.

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AUTO-CAR SMASH RESULT OF RUSH TO TAKE SOLDIER TO HOSPITAL

Five persons miraculously escaped serious injury when Jack Frazier in his big Cadillac eight smashed into a Rapid Transit car at the intersection of Merchant and Fort streets at 10:20 last night.

With a crash that was heard for blocks the auto struck so hard that it is a total wreck and one side of the street car that was nearly knocked from the track is bulged and twisted.

Amid the screams of terrified women in the accident and in the light of a flash of burning gasoline which flared up when the engine was smashed over the side of the car, a crowd of people running to help and found the street strewn with splinters and broken glass.

Blood spurting from some of the minor wounds and the unconscious and stunned attitude of others who had been in the smash lent a tone of death to the scene and it was feared at first that several had been killed or fatally injured.

Frazier, who was taking an unconscious soldier to the emergency hospital upon order of Deputy Sheriff Asch, was laid out for a moment but was only slightly hurt.

Suffer Minor Injuries

Miss Florence Vollins, the Fairview, Beretania street, and Mrs. H. D. Collins, 1875 South King street, who were in the front seat with Frazier, were removed at once to the emergency hospital. Miss Vollins sustained eight cuts. Mrs. Collins was the worst hurt. Her mouth was badly bruised and several teeth were knocked out.

G. W. Young, who was sitting in the back seat holding the soldier, was uninjured and the soldier sustained no additional injuries. The rear end of the auto was undamaged but the front wheels, radiator, engine and all were rendered a mass of wrecked wood and metal. The engine was shoved clear back to the driver's seat.

The street car was in charge of Motorman J. Thomas and Conductor Ed Medeiros. It was making bound; the auto was going east.

The soldier, Rollie Davis, Company H, 2nd Infantry, who was indirectly the cause of the whole affair, fell from a King street car near the Vida Villa, was knocked unconscious and slept through the whole affair, finally regaining his senses at the Fort Shafter hospital. He is said to have been under the influence of liquor.

Deputy Sheriff Asch in his car came upon the scene shortly after the soldier had been hurt on King street and just after Frazier, who was passing

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